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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued November 13, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 13, 2006 Office Action was originally due December 13, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the November 13, 2006 Office Action. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the November 13, 2006 Office Action is now due March 13, 2007, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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